

Finding Aid of the Civil War Union Army Pension Claims Collection, 1890 - 1925

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Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Outer Banks History Center
Creator:	Williams, Gregory W.
Title:	Civil War Union Army Pension Claims Collection, 1890 - 1925
Language of Materials:	Materials in English
Location:	For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Outer Banks History Center.
Abstract:	<p>North Carolina, a state with divided political allegiances during both the Secession Crisis and the Civil War years, seceded only after President Lincoln called for troops to suppress the states in rebellion. In May 1861, North Carolina became the tenth state to join that rebellion. After the capture of Hatteras Inlet by Federal forces in August 1861 and the successful Federal Burnside's Expedition into coastal North Carolina in February through April 1862, much of coastal North Carolina became occupied by Union forces. The occupation created a situation that presented North Carolinians the opportunity to join either Union or Confederate military forces.</p> <p>This collection includes photocopied Federal pension applications and affidavits for soldiers and widows who resided in Dare or Currituck County.</p>
Extent:	1.4 cubic feet,

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Historical Note

North Carolina, a state with divided political allegiances during both the Secession Crisis and the Civil War years, seceded only after President Lincoln called for troops to suppress the states in rebellion. In May 1861, North Carolina became the tenth state to join that rebellion. Early in the Civil War, in August of 1861, Forts Hatteras and Clark

on the tip of Hatteras Island were seized by Union troops under the command of General Benjamin Butler. In February 1862, in a campaign that lasted through April of that year, Roanoke Island came under Union control in a top secret amphibious land assault, the first of its kind in military history, led under the command of General Ambrose Burnside in what has become known as the Burnside Expedition. After the capture of Hatteras Inlet by Federal forces and the successful Federal Burnside's Expedition into coastal North Carolina much of coastal North Carolina became occupied by Union forces. The occupation created a situation that presented North Carolinians the opportunity to join either Union or Confederate military forces.

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Collection Overview

This collection includes photocopied Federal pension applications and affidavits for soldiers and widows who resided in Dare or Currituck County. The original documents were produced by the United States Bureau of Pensions and are housed at the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, D.C.

Collection Arrangement

The Union Army Pensions Claims are arranged in alphabetical order.

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Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Subject Terms

Military Pensions--North Carolina

North Carolina--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Geographic Locations

Currituck County (N.C.)

Dare County (N.C.)

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Related Collections

Additional information on topics found in this collection may be found in the Manuscript and Archives Reference System (MARS): <http://mars.archives.ncdcr.gov>.

Container List

Pensions, 1890-1925 (4 boxes, 102 folders)

Folder	Finding Aid
1:1.1	Pensions
Folder 1:2.1	Nelson P. Angell, #18599
Folder 1:2.2	John L. Austin
Folder 1:2.3	Joseph Austin
Folder 1:2.4	Joseph W. Austin
Folder 1:2.5	Wallace B. Austin
Folder 1:2.6	William D. Austin
Folder 1:2.7	John G. Ballance
Folder 1:2.8	William A. Ballance
Folder 1:2.9	William Benjamin Ballance, #1173
Folder 1:2.10	John Barnes, #1609
Folder 1:2.11	Hezekiah F. Barnett, #9490

Folder 1:2.12	Oliver N. Barnett
Folder 1:2.13	Robert B. Basnett, #16272
Folder 1:2.14	Zachariah Basnett, #11092
Folder 1:2.15	William D. Best, #9869
Folder 1:2.16	Zachariah Burrus, #9885
Folder 1:2.17	Bernard Carawan, #8519
Folder 1:2.18	Christopher Carawan, #8440
Folder 1:2.19	Banister B. Casey, #10424
Folder 1:2.20	Benjamin D. Clark, #10444
Folder 1:2.21	John Thomas Daniels, #9356
Folder 1:2.22	Francis Farrow, #9773
Folder 1:2.23	Lancaster Farrow, #3430
Folder 1:2.24	Richard G. Farrow, #9771
Folder 1:2.25	Stanford L. Foster, #6889
Folder 1:2.26	Allen W. Gray, #9524
Folder 1:2.27	Banister M. Gray, #4304
Folder 1:2.28	Davis Gray, #10150
Folder 1:2.29	Edmund D. Gray, #9529
Folder 1:2.30	Jesse Gray, #4809
Folder 1:2.31	Jesse N. Gray, #9492
Folder 1:2.32	Levin B. Gray, #9526

Folder 1:2.33	Little Anderson Gray, #2433
Folder 2:2.34	Malachi B. Gray, #2429
Folder 2:2.35	Oliver N. Gray, #9699
Folder 2:2.36	Robert W. Gray, #4307
Folder 2:2.37	Saunders P. Gray, #2436
Folder 2:2.38	Samuel R. Hazen, #4050
Folder 2:2.39	Abraham F. Hooper
Folder 2:2.40	Cyrus K. Hooper
Folder 2:2.41	Edward O. Hooper, #1929
Folder 2:2.42	Edward R. Hooper
Folder 2:2.43	Ezekiel Hooper
Folder 2:2.44	Isaac L. Hooper
Folder 2:2.45	William W. Leary, #10209
Folder 2:2.46	Meekins, Gray, Smith
Folder 2:2.47	Daniel S. Meekins, #6728
Folder 2:2.48	James K. Meekins, #9737
Folder 2:2.49	John B. Meekins, #10912
Folder 2:2.50	Silvey S. Meekins, #2883
Folder 2:2.51	David. O. Midgett
Folder 2:2.52	Ebenezer Midgett, #3043
Folder 2:2.53	Edward S. Midgett

Folder 2:2.54	Fields Midgett, #19300
Folder 2:2.55	George W. Midgett
Folder 2:2.56	Ira Midgett
Folder 2:2.57	John A. Midgett
Folder 2:2.58	Nathan O. Midgett
Folder 2:2.59	Riley Midgett, #19293
Folder 3:2.60	Watson L. Midgett
Folder 3:2.61	William R. Midgett
Folder 3:2.62	Bateman P. Miller, #2244
Folder 3:2.63	Hezediah C. Miller, #2245
Folder 3:2.64	Tilman D. Miller, #2436
Folder 3:2.65	David K. O'Neal, #11225
Folder 3:2.66	John B. O'Neal, #1215
Folder 3:2.67	John F. O'Neal
Folder 3:2.68	Joseph S. O'Neal, #16299
Folder 3:2.69	Thomas C. O'Neal, #16205
Folder 3:2.70	Warren Davis O'Neal, #3493
Folder 3:2.71	William B. O'Neal, #9442
Folder 3:2.72	William P. O'Neal, #9512
Folder 3:2.73	Barney F. Peele
Folder 3:2.74	Christopher W. Peel

Folder 3:2.75	William E. Peel
Folder 3:2.76	Edward S. Price, #3709
Folder 3:2.77	Noah Price
Folder 3:2.78	Tilman F. Pugh
Folder 3:2.79	James I. Quidley, #4811
Folder 3:2.80	Arnold Scarborough, #11227
Folder 3:2.81	Banister H. Scarborough
Folder 3:2.82	Marcus Scarborough, #16279
Folder 3:2.83	Richard Scarborough, #4484
Folder 3:2.84	Zion F. Scarborough, #3498
Folder 3:2.85	Alpheus W. Simpson, #9445
Folder 3:2.86	Caleb B. Stowe, #1055
Folder 3:2.87	Nathan L. Stowe, #16207
Folder 3:2.88	George W. Tolson
Folder 3:2.89	John N. Tolson
Folder 3:2.90	Riley Wetherington
Folder 3:2.91	James H. Whedbee, #10984
Folder 3:2.92	John B. Whedbee, #1126
Folder 4:2.93	Levin B. Whedbee, #11087
Folder 4:2.94	William R. Whitson, #15783
Folder 4:2.95	Evan G. Williams, #9536

**Folder
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Ervin H. Williams

**Folder
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Isaac James Williams, #2860

**Folder
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Joseph Silvey Williams, #2882

**Folder
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Joseph M. Williams, #18522

**Folder
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Merchant G. Williams, #2875

**Folder
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Nasa S. Williams

**Folder
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John H. Willis, #1646